

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification.

This application is a 371 of international application PCT/JP2004/009623, which claims priority based on Japanese patent application No. 2003-270225 filed July 1, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 38, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The first container 42 and the second container 44 are made from a conductive material which will not be corroded with the electrolytic solution 48, such as aluminum, stainless steel or like material. The first electrode 43 and the second electrode 45 to be electrically connected to the respective containers are made from a conductive material. Preferably, these electrodes are made porous so as to have an increased surface area to obtain a high capacity. These electrodes are made preferably from a mixture of a powder of conductive substance and a binder by molding the mixture. Alternatively preferable to use are sheetlike electrodes each made by mixing a powder of conductive substance and a binder

with pyrrolidine or like organic solvent to prepare a paste, coating a current collector of aluminum foil with the paste, and drying the coating. Useful conductive substances are activated carbon power, activated carbon fiber and like carbon materials; noble metal oxide materials; conductive high-molecular-weight materials; etc., among which carbon materials are inexpensive and therefore desirable. The ~~partition 6~~ partition 46 to be interposed between the first electrode 43 and the second electrode 45 for separating these electrodes is made from a material which is not limited particularly insofar as the material readily permits the passage of the electrolytic solution therethrough, has insulating properties against the conduction of electrons and is chemically stable. Examples of suitable materials are rayon paper, porous polyolefin film, nonwoven polyethylene fabric, nonwoven polypropylene fabric, cellulose, etc.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 109, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, the electrode roll 3 comprises a striplike positive electrode 6, a striplike negative electrode 7, and two striplike separators 8, 9 having sandwiched therebetween one of these electrodes 6, 7, i.e., the positive electrode 6 according to

the present embodiment, these components 6 to 9 being lapped over one another to form an assembly. The electrode 3 is formed by winding the assembly around an Al core 10 spirally, with one of the separators, 8, on the outer side of the positive electrode 6 located in the innermost position. The other separator 9 between the two ~~electrodes 6~~ electrodes 6, 7 extends outward beyond the outer end of the negative electrode 7 over a length corresponding to approximately one turn of winding so as to cover the outer peripheral portion of the negative electrode 7.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 114, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Comparative Example 32

An electric double-layer capacitor was fabricated in the same manner as in ~~Example 64~~ Example 68 except that the electrolytic solution prepared in Comparative Example 19 was used in place of the electrolytic solution prepared in Example 58 and used in Example 68.